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ELIZABETH MURPHEY SCHOOL RECEIVES GRANT FOR FAMILY VISITATION COTTAGE AND TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE

*Ronald McDonald House Charities® (RMHC®) of the Philadelphia Region, Inc., to
present organization with a giant check*

WHAT: The Elizabeth Murphey School, a group home for children, will receive a \$25,000 RMHC grant during a check presentation held at the organization in Dover, Del. The grant helped re-open an existing cottage on the home's campus as a family visitation cottage, making it the first of its kind in the state of Delaware. Funding also went towards the purchase of a new vehicle to transport parents with children in care back and forth from their homes. Michael Kopp, Executive Director of the Murphey School, as well as other representatives from the organization will be on hand to accept this grant.

WHO:

- o Mr. Michael Kopp, Executive Director, Elizabeth Murphey School, Inc.
- o Mark Salebra, Owner/Operator, McDonald's®
- o Ronald McDonald

WHERE: The Elizabeth Murphey School
42 Kings Highway
Dover, DE 19901

WHEN: Thursday, May 20, 2010
2:00 p.m.

About RMHC

RMHC of the Philadelphia Region, Inc. grants hundreds of thousands of dollars per year to support non-profit programs that directly improve the health and well-being of children. Locally, RMHC supports the Philadelphia, Southern New Jersey and Delaware Ronald McDonald Houses, in addition to the St. Christopher's Foundation for Children Ronald McDonald Care Mobile and 13 Ronald McDonald Family Rooms in area hospitals. The charity receives its support from McDonald's Corporation, McDonald's Owner/Operators, corporate donors and McDonald's customers. For more information, visit www.rmhc.org.

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